

I am writing to request that the FCC reject NAB's petition 04-160 restricting the broadcasting of XM Radio. I recently had it installed in my car so that I could selectively listen to stations that provided relaxing music of my choosing, free of offensive shock-jock rhetoric, and over long distances regardless of our location. The weather and traffic, specific to various metroplexes, has also been a helpful addition whenever we are traveling. Nevertheless, I find that when I'm home in the Phoenix metroplex I mostly listen to local radio stations for local news, sports, as well as local news analysis. The addition of XM radio provides choices that do not necessarily compete with local radio. Consequently, limiting XM Radio with unfair legislation is not warranted. However, my biggest complaint is that I don't think it's appropriate to reduce the scope of satellite radio so that NAB doesn't have to compete. Perhaps, they will produce a better product if they're challenged!